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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re: Blaker et al.

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For: HASH-ORDERED DATABASES AND METHODS, SYSTEMS AND COMPUTER  
PROGRAM PRODUCTS FOR USE OF A HASH-ORDERED DATABASE

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Mr. Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO  
RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

Applicants provide the present Amendment to address the issues raised in the  
Restriction Requirement ("the Action") mailed May 27, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.